

# **Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department**

**Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys Advisory Council**

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# We Will Discuss:

- Juveniles Placed On Probation in Maricopa County
- Types of Supervision
- Services and Treatment Available

# Disposition Options

ARS 8-341

- Probation
- Programs
- Commitment
- Restitution
- Unpaid Community Restitution
- Transfer

# Probation Supervision

- Summary
- Standard
- Juvenile Intensive Probation Supervision - JIPS
- Drug Court
- Treatment Supervision
- Special Supervision - Sex Offender

# Probation Supervision Summary

## Description:

- Assigned special conditions of the court
- Upon completion, the juvenile is usually released without any further probation supervision or Court Action.

## Contact Standard:

- One telephone contact per month with juvenile or parent

# Probation Supervision Standard

## Description:

- Assigned a probation officer to monitor court compliance based on zip code/geographic area
- One of five levels of supervision are assigned

## Contact Standards:

- Juvenile Contacts
- Parent/Guardian
- Home Visits
- School Contacts
- Employment Contacts

# Probation Supervision

## JIPS - ARS 8-341 (D)

### Description:

- Team Approach
- One of four levels of supervision are assigned
- 32 hours of work, education or activity

and SHALL be placed on JIPS if:

- 14-years or older
- Repeat (felony) offender

### Contact Standards:

- Juvenile Contacts
- Parent/Guardian
- Home Visits
- School Contacts
- Employment Contacts

# Probation Supervision

## Drug Court

### Description:

- Age 14-17.6
- Identified chemically dependent
- Three drug court functions per week, plus monthly activities
- Team approach
- One of four phases in the Drug Court model

### Contact Standards:

- Juvenile Contacts
- Parent/Guardian
- Home Visits
- School Contacts
- Employment Contacts
- Therapist Contacts



# Probation Supervision

## Treatment Supervision

### Description:

- Youth placed in therapeutic facilities for mental health or substance abuse treatment
- Assigned a probation officer to monitor court compliance based on assigned treatment facility
- Probation officer works as part of a treatment team

### Contact Standards:

- Juvenile Contacts
- Parent/Guardian
- Home Visits
- School Contacts
- Therapist Contacts

# Probation Supervision

## Special Supervision – Sex Offender

### Description:

- Team Supervision
- One of three levels of supervision are assigned
- Assigned a probation officer to monitor court compliance based on zip code or residential facility, if in a therapeutic treatment center

### Contact Standards:

- Juvenile Contacts
- Parent/Guardian
- Home Visits
- School Contacts
- Employment Contacts
- Therapist Contacts

# Risk & Need Assessments

Identification of Risk and Need for each Youth:

➤ Risk:

- Risk to Re-offend (Recidivism)

➤ Need:

- Matching youth to those areas identified as a need
- If the youth is exposed to interventions in which s/he does not need this could increase the youth's risk

➤ Arizona Youth Assessment System (AZYAS)

# Treatment Services for MCJPD Involved Youth

Youth involved with the Juvenile Probation Department can be involved in various systems:

- Child Protective Services (CPS)
- Behavioral Health System
  - Maricopa County Regional Behavioral Health Authority (RBHA) – Magellan
  - Other Various RBHAs in Arizona
- Tribal Services and/or Tribal Behavioral Health (T/RBHA)

# Collaborative Efforts with Outside Agencies

## Child Protective Services (CPS):

- CPS Court liaisons
- CPS Mental Health Specialists

## Magellan Behavioral Health:

- Magellan Probation liaisons
- Detention project with Magellan and Provider Network Organizations (PNOs) to enroll eligible, detained youth
- Barrier resolutions pertaining to CFTs or services

# MCJPD Treatment Staffing Process

## Informal staffing:

- Meeting between the staffing coordinator and the assigned Probation Officer to explore treatment recommendations for a juvenile
- Treatment recommendations will be provided to the Court by the assigned Probation Officer

## Formal staffing:

- Meet with juvenile, juvenile's parents/guardians, assigned Probation Officer, and all other interested parties to evaluate appropriateness of ***out of home treatment services (or other levels of care being considered)***
- Written Court report with *independent recommendation* regarding out of home treatment services and/or other treatment service options

**Clinical Director:** assist in making treatment recommendations

# MCJPD Treatment Services

## Various Services Available through AOC Contracted Providers including:

- General Outpatient Services – Mental Health & Substance Abuse
- Mentoring Services
- Drug Testing Services
- Outpatient Sex Offender Services
- Intensive Outpatient Services:
- Psychological/Psychosexual Evaluations
- Drug Court
- Detention Alternative Programs (DAP)
- Level II Therapeutic Group Home (TGH)
- Level I Residential Treatment (RTC)

Questions?



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